

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

When information is extracted, a start point address designating unit designates a document address as a start point. A maximum link depth designating unit designates a maximum link depth. An extracting unit
5 extracts the information from the target document designated as a start point. If the information cannot be extracted from the target document, the information is extracted in a range of the maximum link depth from a link destination document of the target document on the basis of the document address. An information extracting apparatus which can accurately extract
10 the information even in the case of a document in a hypertext format is obtained.